

INFORMATION ON COMMON DISEASES FOUND IN ANIMAL SHELTERS

CAT VIRUSES

DISEASE	SIGNS/SYMPTOMS	TRANSMISSION	Treatment
PANLEUKOPENIA	VOMITING DIARRHEA HIGH FEVER LOSS OF APPETITE	CONTACT WITH FECAL MATER, SEEN IN KITTENS LESS THAN 8MONTH OF AGE	NO SPECIFIC CURE SUPPORTIVE CARE- NUTRITIONAL AND FLUID THERAPY.
RHINOTRACHEITIS	SNEEZING NASAL DISCHARGE DROOLING	AIRBORNE CONTACT WITH SALIVA AND RESPIRATORY SECRETIONS CAT TO CAT CONTACT	DEPENDS ON SEVERITY MILD -NO TREATMENT SEVERE -FLUID THERAPY, ANTIBIOTICS, NUTRITONAL THERAPY
CALICI	SNEEZING NASAL DISCHARGE DROOLING	SAME AS RHINOTRACHEITIS	SAME AS RHINOTRACHEITIS

DOG VIRUSES

DISEASE	SIGNS/SYMPTOMS	TRANSMISSION	CURE
DISTEMPER	COUGHING, SNEEZING, NASAL DISCHARGE, OCULAR DISCHARGE, FEVER, LOSS OF APPETITE, VOMITING, SEIZURES, DIARRHEA	AIRBORNE CONTACT WITH INFECTED ANIMALS CONTACT WITH RESPIRATORY SECRETIONS	NO SPECIFIC CURE BUT ANTIBIOTICS, FLUID AND NUTRITIONAL THERAPY MAY BE INDICATED
KENNEL COUGH	HACKING COUGH NASAL AND/OR OCULAR DISCHARGE. FEVER	AIRBORNE	ANTIBIOTICS, SUPPORTIVE CARE AND/OR COUGH SUPPRESSANTS
PARVOVIRUS	LETHARGY LOSS OF APPETITE VOMITTING BLOODY DIARRHEA	FOUND MOSTLY IN PUPPIES CONTACT WITH FECES	FECAL EXAM IS IMPORTANT TO DISTINGUISH FROM WORMS. SUPPORTIVE CARE, ANTIBIOTICS, FLUID AND NUTRITIONAL THERAPY

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